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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q67797

Jean-Pascal PLANCHE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/018,790

Group Art Unit: 1751

Confirmation No.: 1942

Examiner: Peter A. Szekely

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CROSS-LINKED AND/OR
FUNCTIONALIZED BITUMEN/POLYMER COMPOSITIONS AND USE OF SAID
COMPOSITIONS IN COVERINGS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 15, 2003 to February 17, 2004 (February 15, 2004 being a Sunday and February 16, 2004 being a holiday).

Please charge the statutory fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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